# PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners October 26, 2017 1101 Oberlin Road

Raleigh, NC 27605

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, President; Cynthia B. Brown, CPA, Vice President; Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer; Justin C. Burgess; L. Samuel Williams, Jr., CPA; Arthur M. Winstead, Jr., CPA; and Michael H. Womble, CPA.

**STAFF ATTENDING:** Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; David R. Nance, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; Lisa R. Hearne, Communications Manager; Jean Marie Small, Professional Standards Specialist; and Nathan Standley, Esq.

**GUESTS:** Sharon Bryson, CEO, NCACPA; Mark Soticheck, CPA, COO, NCACPA; Charles Edgar (Eddie) Sams, Jr., CPA, NCACPA; and Sgt. J.A. Stokes, Raleigh Police Department.

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Cook called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the September 18, 2017, meeting were approved as submitted.

**FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS:** The September 2017 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS: The following individuals were appointed to NASBA Committees for 2017-2018: Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA – Ethics Committee; Jeffrey J. Truitt, Esq. – International Qualifications Appraisal Board; L. Samuel Williams, CPA – Regulatory Response Committee; Michael H. Womble, CPA – Strategic Planning Committee; and Robert N. Brooks - CBT Administration Committee.

**STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION ITEMS:** Messrs. Cook and Nance commented on their attendance at the October 5-6, 2017, NCACPA Board meeting in Asheville.

**REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE:** Ms. Brown moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

<u>Case No. C2016368 - Jeffrey Goldstein, NC CPA No. 32175</u> – Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix I).

<u>Case Nos. C2017162-1 and C2017162-2 – Jeffery A. Henderson, NC CPA No. 13782 and Jeffrey A. Henderson, CPA</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

Case No .C2017180 - Corey L. Skolnick, NC CPA No. 33210 - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III).

Case No. C2017204 - Charles S. Smith, NC CPA No. 28813 - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix IV).

Case No. C2017235 - Craig D. Reisinger, NC CPA No. 34439 - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix V).

<u>Case No. C2017219</u> - Close the case without prejudice.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND **APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Mr. Williams moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

**Transfer of Grades Applications -** The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Terrence Jude Leifheit, II

**Original Certificate Applications -** The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Emily Rose Agostinelli

Esra Adel Abdullah Al-Shawafi

Carolyn May Batke Nicholas Saul Baum

Stephen Ranzell Belcher

Ashley Nichole Bink

Jackelyn Ann Branco

Robert Joseph Brown

Matthew Thomas Carle

Kimberly Renee Clark

John Alexander Cobb Michael Alexander Diaz

Doina Duca

Courtney Ann Fee

Landry McClelland Frei

Philip Joseph Garrigan, Jr.

Daniel James Graham, IV

Lauren Elizabeth Hatcher

Emma Vistula Hawkins Ryan Warren Herring

Danielle Marie Hindt

David Edward Holmes

Jonathan Marc Holt

Yining Jiang

Elana Katherine Jones

Bryce Marcus Jordan

Jennifer Marie Jordan

Sara Elizabeth Keith

Michael Wesley Kincheloe

Kelly Denise Larouche

Anita Denise Lauro

Terrence Jude Leifheit, II

Marjorie Michelle Loflin

Joseph Charles Manzinger, III

Susanne Marie Matthews

Candace Breana Maynard

Cathleen Grace McCall

William Joseph Meador

Steven Jay Montross

Courtney Lynn Nastasia

David Gregory Nussman

Laura Jane O'Brien

Cody Andrew Owenby

Jennifer Lynn Pasion

Neal Edward Pawsat Michelle Ann Phillips Brandon Keith Price John Michael Pujals Stuart Carson Reese Payal Tasvir Shah Danielle Marie Simon Hitesh Soni Jamie Reeder Thornburg

Lee Ann Ahern

Thomas Eli Turlington
Kenneth Matthew VanSparrentak
Haley Elizabeth West
Laurel Felice Whitten
Justin Ben Wike
Michael Charles Wolfe
Garrett Richard Wydysh
Nia Erin Wylie

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by George Robinson Wise, III. Mr. Wise failed to disclose pertinent information with his exam application but provided it with his certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation.

**Reciprocal Certificate Applications** - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Marie A. Anderson Michael Joseph Angerhauser Jessica Rachelle Ard Stephen Edward Beal George Wiese Beckwith Era Casey Bedtelyon Patrick James Benson Tamara Lee Healy Bongi Travis James Bracken Patrick Joseph Breslin John Richard Brown Miranda Frances Brownlow Kathryn Marie Bruns Phyllis Rigsby Bryan Nicholas Andrew Bucci Rachel Anne Cassidy Robert Catapano, Jr. Amy Katherine Claflin Erin Kathleen Coffey **Andrew Thomas Coley** Caitlin Erin Diebold Cassandra Marie Dominicis

Erika Nicole Dudley Nicole Leigh Eisenoff Anthony Philip Elsass Lisa Paige Fitzgerald Lea Magan Fletcher Andrew Philip Flowers Michael James Foley Mary Hanna Francis Peter Hugh Gaunt Gregory Leonard German Gerald David Gevirtz Katherine Marie Goode Jay Donald Hanson Lindsay Marie Harrelson Adam Frederick Harshman John Michael Hill, II Mandy Jo Hill Lauren Alyssa Hines Thomas Daniel Horton Chelsea Dee Howlett Michelle Kathleen Jenkins Belinda Sue Jones

Brian Adam Joseph

Robert William Kianos, II Michael Paul Krol Jeffrey Andrew Kuchar Benjamin Richard Lahue Caitlin Renae Leleck Ferdinand Victor Lepere Kathryn Taylor Lester Jerome Frederick Lindeman David Christopher Loomis David John Ludwin Peter Joseph Malize Kelley Queen Manders Stan Jerome Mascarenhas Christopher Lyle Mattke Jacob Dalton McCormick Hemanth Kumar Meda John Benoit Menasce Celeste Ann Midkiff Rebecca Elizabeth Miller Kelly Burnette Moorefield Doreen Muentener Matthew John Naro Michael Joseph Nesseralla Kathryn Nusbaum

Nicole Nadine Richards Larry James Sargent John Michael Schlegel Ian Michael Schoenen Kimberly Diane Simmons Christina Marie Smeriglio Kevin Gregory Sprissler Marshall Ashley Stein Lisa Moss Strickland Jamie Lynn Struif-Pehowski Julia Aileen Szyjka Richard Allen Turpen Tricia Ann VanVliet Andrew Joseph Verrillo Manuel Evelio Villate Jia Wang **Brooke Elaine White** Laura Rebekah Kathryn Wilhelm Kristen Lynn Wilkinson Amy Elizabeth Winkler Melanie Baxter Wright Haley Elizabeth Wynn Yu Zeng

**Temporary Permits -** The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following temporary permits that were approved by the Executive Director:

Michael James Foley, T10026
Amy Katherine Claflin, T10027
Tamara Lee Healy Bongi, T10028
Rachel Anne Cassidy, T10029
Michael Paul DeRusso, T10030
Mani Thomas, T10031
H. Bruce Fielding, T10032
Steven Paul Fultonberg, T10033
Johnathan George Orrock, T10034
Gregory Leonard German, T10035
Miranda Frances Brownlow, T10038
Era Casey Bedtelyon, T10039
Laura Rebekah Kathryn Wilhelm,
T10040

Andrew Thomas Coley, T10041
Stephen Edward Beal, T10042
Michael Edward Walchonski, T10043
Brian Adam Joseph, T10044
Justin Alan Carte, T10045
Yu Zeng, T10046
Augustus M. Freeman, III, T10047
Tricia Ann VanVliet T10048
Stuart Hamilton Nofsinger, T10049
Lindsay Marie Harrelson, T10050
Kelly Ann Burnette, T10051
Jeffrey Robert Podziewski, T10052
Kathryn Marie Bruns, T10053
Marshall Ashley Stein, T10054

Michael Joseph Angerhauser, T10055 Larry James Sargent, T10056 Jessica Rachelle Ard, T10057 Ferdinand Victor Lepere, T10058 Stan Jerome Mascarenhas, T10059 Mary Rachel Moore, T10060 Leigh Anne Duncan, T10061 Kevin Gregory Sprissler, T10062

Richard Allen Turpen, T10063 Mandy Jo Hill, T10064 Erica Lynne Elliott, T10065 Sarah Kathleen Serafin, T10066 Joseph Eugene LaClair, T10067 Wendy S. Wray, T10068 Joseph John Antonelli, T10069 Roy Nile Phillips, T10070

Reinstatements - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following:

Dawn Michelle Cecil, #32617 Victor Kenneth Lewis, #23445 Reginald Dean Oakley, #28000 Jason Lee Rhoades, #30190

**Firm Registrations** - The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following professional corporations and professional limited liability companies that were approved by the Executive Director:

Eliseo CPA, PLLC Matt Embler, CPA, PLLC Kemp CPA PLLC Dustin Kern, CPA, P.C. Katy LaBarbera CPA, PC Lauren Massie CPA, PLLC McCraw-Brace, PLLC Bridget A. Ryan, CPA, PLLC

**Letters of Warning -** Staff received renewals from the following individuals, which list 2016 CPE taken between January 1 and June 30, 2017, without an approved extension. Staff recommended a Letter of Warning for a first offense pursuant to 21 NCAC 08G .0406(b)(1). The Committee recommended that the Board approve staff recommendation:

James Kerry Aaron, #40141
Paige Holland Albright, #39578
Nanette Nifong Allen, #10841
Sandra Allen, #15327
Jeffrey Edwards Alligood, #22265
Thomas Beverly Alvis, III, #33582
David Robinson Arnold, #39824
Linda Z. Arnold, #26989
Sonali Asati, #40070
Vernon Anthony Asbridge, #9901
April Elizabeth Audette, #40335
George Lyon Austin, #31550
Carol A. Autry, #17424
John Paul Barbee, #36178

Jonathan Adam Bennett, #34204
Koreen Herald Bennett, #35609
Brett Allen Bernhardt, #35492
Jeffrey L. Berrier, #29481
Kerri Kolody Berryman, #32559
Rachel Roslynne Filip Binder, #36694
Brantley Joseph Blanchard, #21555
Eric Brockman Bland, #32410
Mark Alan Bondo, #35898
Walter Westin Bordeaux, #40170
Devin James Borders, #37384
Sarah Sanford Bostater, #23876
Isaac John Bradley, #31155
J. Nicole Brantley, #33892

Elizabeth Ellis Brennan, #34759 David Augustus Bright, #38457 Ashley Victoria Bristow, #37851 Claude David Brown, #18102 Michael Dale Bruce, #38496 Gisele Odette Caisse, #35618 Dale Richard Carpenter, #27079 Michael Scott Cassidy, #24052 David Staley Cheek, #16075 Edney Brinn Cheshire, #13639 Deborah Moore Clark, #16930 Matthew Howard Cleaver, #30846 Kristine D. Coates, #22151 James Gustav Coffos, #40565 Elizabeth Ann Colner, #39698 Matthew Wayne Conner, #38257 Rebecca Jill Kirkley Conner, #37753 Theresa Lynn Conyers, #38241 Bryan Christopher Cooke, #36909 Leigh McRae Cox, #27960 Jason Bray Creel, #35401 William Russell Crutchfield, #18296 Ryan David Dalton, #37661 John James Daly, Sr., #40555 Richard Alan Daughtry, #16081 Claude Edward DeMars, III, #9303 Bradley James Dey, #38399 Charles F. Dillman, III, #30561 Sarah Bazzle Domangue, 339107 Thomas Bryce Moores Downen, 340331 Gary M. Dragon, #30145 Anna Theresa Dunbar, #36711 Evan James Dupe, #40598 Jaime Manson Easley, #31050 Antoinyce Evangeline Eaton, #39416 Charles Anthony Edge, # 38551 Avis Thornton Edmundson, #14854 Anne Marie Farrar, #32747 Lisa Rudolph Featherngill, #33645 David Kevin Finby, #21578 Ronald Alan Fleming, #25969 Selena Lenore Flood, #29049

Cheyenne F. Folland, #28252 Teraesa Whitley Follin, #18709 Gay Edwards Futch, #20613 Carrie Ann Gage, #37150 Bria Ashia Gatewood, #40153 Michael Paul Gerica, II #39679 Amy S. Gibson, #28951 Carolyn Anne Gile, #39307 Bethany Ann Gillooly, #33335 Robert A. Gindes, #38973 Lindsay Matheus Goldman, #35569 Arthur B. Goss, #25418 Jeffrey P. Gragnolati, #34913 William Olin Green, #15074 Andrew Howard Greene, #40326 Susan Mary Groover, #29976 Eric Thomas Gupton, #29366 Michael Philip Gwyn, #20391 Philip Wiley Haigh, III, #7099 Elizabeth M. Hamilton, #35557 Monica Magnuson Hargraves, #33969 Ashley Michelle Harmon-Poston, #36778

Fangyuan Harwood, #40476 William Benjamin Havird, #34139 Paul Douglas Haynes, #40531 Sarah Jane Hazelton, #40255 Michael Sharpe Hendershott, #28555 Staci Lynn Henderson, #25009 Tamara Rene Henderson, #38186 Sheila Ann Hensley, #27127 James Earl Heyward, #34001 Cidney Stuart Hickman, #19851 Ethel Anna Hillman, #14248 Lindsay Anne Hoffman, #39591 Aubrey Lynn Hollen, #40151 Brooke Allison Holliday, #37659 William Stephenson Holman, #36082 J. Charles Hoyle, #29554 Laura Izquierdo, #27790 Kristin DeAnn Jarvis-DeSouza, #40203 Matthew Clinton Jobe, #23656

Katherine Carter Johnson, #26122 Paul David Johnson, #35815 Catherine Hyunjung Joo, #35770 Julia Kachula, #37307 Richard Scott Kellner, #39094 Erich Jonathan Kessel, Sr., #31339 Aaron Mason King, II, #39879 Michael Gregory Kleffner, #39806 Jerome Kline, #35788 Terri Nicole Knotts, #30027 Thomas Casimir Koziara, #39333 Kugapiriya Kuganendran, #40580 Brenda Lambert Lally, #28275 Marco Lam, #40173 Joseph Thomas Laskey, #36631 Michael L. Lawrence, #23045 David Micheal Lawwill, #25342 Rose Eatmon Lay, #23998 Molly Vien Le, #39023 Yohanna Meatta Chavis Leak, #25469 Rachel Christine Leaptrot, #38316 Jessica Bullard Lee, #38331 Amy Mills Lehr, #28289 Corey Alexander LeMoine, #40110 William Logan Lewis, #38918 Yuen Li, #36351 Paige Littlejohn Blankenship, #36952 Jay Fredrick Lookabill, #34691 Michael James Lotterhos, #37450 Margaret Elizabeth Lowe, #33943 Janice Miller Luquire, #13066 Ray Allen Lyles, #10843 Jon A. Manning, #38989 Alexander Joseph Mansmann, #38700 Wayne Alexander Martin, #30808 Zachary Harris Matthews, #40614 Beth Brannan Mayer, #17340 Sarah Rose Mazur, #38924 Johnny Russell McKellar, #19870 Litsa Nicole McKinnon, #29432 Philip Michael McLain, #26637 Ashley Shavonne Middleton, #39475

Patrick Michael Milburn, #39826 Marie K. Miller, #19253 Joshua Lee Mitchell, #37095 Wanda Matthews Mitchell, #14111 Cecelia Britt Moore, #24824 Preston Aaron Moore, #39601 Ryan Paul Moore, #38739 Jami Kincheloe Morrison, #37027 Jillian Faith Mueller, #39789 Garrett Knox Oakley, #37341 Scott McClure Overholt, #23104 Joseph Gerald Pariseau, #40324 Frances Lynne Jones Parsons, #15497 Jaymi Suryakant Patel, #37581 Laura Anne Pearson, #39075 Michael Dwayne Peeler, #26487 David Wayne Perry, #26059 Carly Dean Perry-Dunlevy, #28004 Clint James Pete, #24495 Drew Parson Phillips, #39740 Ray Montgomery Phillips, #40039 Robert Withers Poellnitz, III, #40215 Barry Morris Pomeroy, #17069 Anthony DeVonn Privette ,#36505 Leah Marie Puening, #39403 John Paul Ragland, #20490 Tara Elizabeth Rajani, #40471 Lisa Starling Randel, #19545 Deborah Veasey Reed, #15685 Jennifer Rhodes Reilly, #34688 Gina Eastridge Reynolds, #32540 Jill Ferrell Robertson, #31331 Phillip Lawrence Robey, #19350 Athos Rostan, III, #26828 Gregory Gerard Rotz, #34319 Virginia Penegar Rowe, #20488 Jorge Ezra Rubi, #34891 Julie Patricia Rush, #24968 William Eldon Russ, #11669 Jeffrey Douglas Sanders, #38577 Jessica Adeline Sanderson, #29590 Lauren Ann Sargent, #38777

Denise Cloyd Sawyer, #14613 William Howard Schieffer, #39497 Margot Gabrielle Schneider, #38969 Douglas Alan Schrift, #27168

Heather Nicole Scoggins, #33434 John Avery Scotton, Jr., #38860

Kunal K. Shah, #33898 C. Joy Shearer, #30356

Nathaniel William Shishko, #38261 Linda Allen Skarzynski, #23853 Richard Wesley Slate, Jr., #39623

James Robert Smith, #36193

Michael Dwayne Smith, #19540

Douglas G. Spaeth, #13166

Linda D. Stern, #20702 Jonathan James Stine, #38790

Kevin A. Stock, #25385

Chad Thomas Storck, #32359

James Benjamin Stroud, III, #34480

David Charles Taylor, #28026

Toni Mari Thereault, #35658

Margaret S. Thomas, #27462

Robert William Thorburn, VI, #16561

Jeffrey Grant Tolley, #34810 Judy Lynn Toppas, #39365

Wesley Asbury Trotter, III, #18763 Steven Foster Twamley, #39742 Barbara Peterson Uricchio, #27428

Rodney Duane Van Scoy, #19906

Evan Thomas Vick, #40055

Britta Ashley Wakefield, #39533

Peggy Pei-Chi Wang, #38988 Paul Francis Ward, #37396

Yaser Ali Warrich, #38752

Chenae L. White, #34305

Bryant A. Whitsitt, 23703

Elizabeth Dale Wicker, #37911 Johnathon Blake Wilhite, #37283

Michelle Britten Woodbury, #35572

Erna Julie Woodward, #21719

Brittany Nicole Wurdeman, #40447 Edward Waymond Yates, III, #36658

**Examinations -**The Committee recommended that the Board approve the following staff-approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Ashley Adams

Hyen Adrong

Roger Ahlquist

William Alexander

Jennifer Allen

Daniel Ambrose

Deborah Anderson

Jack Anderson

Joshua Anderson

Victoria Andreski

Christopher Angiolino

Ashlea Armstrong

Christine Asciutto

Brenna Aube

Elizabeth Bagwell Margaret Baresh

**Taylor Bates** 

William Bauer

Kyle Beale

Duncan Belo

Shannon Berry

Thomas Bickes

Austin Black

Mary Blair

Andrew Blalock

Cecilia Blanco

William Bloder

Caley Boggs

Sara Boswell

Corey Bowlin

Jocelyn Boyd

Meredith Brogden

Michael Brooks

John Brothers

Kathryn Brown Randolph Brown Renelle Brown Andrew Bryson David Bullard Nicholas Bunner Ryan Burke Brandi Burkhart

Wendy Burnes Valentina Canady Veaceslav Capatina Alan Cardoso Richard Cassady

Taylor Castle
Anna Chapman
Rongjun Chen
Sang Ryoul Choi

Sang Ryoul Choi An Thu Chu Nicholas Clark Miranda Clarke Rashaad Clavon Adam Clayton Connor Cleary Kevin Collins

Kevin Collins
Joseph Cooney
Abigail Cooper
Allison Core
Missouri Crawley
Sherry Cribb

Hayley Crumley
Eva Cruz Rivera
Sharon Cullipher
Ivory Cunningham
Nicholas Cunningham

Timothy Daly Casey Davis Sarah Davis

Catherine Del Casino

Kristen Denny

Caroline DeRhodes Edward DeSaussure

Douglas Dey

Allison Diaz
Aspen Domske
Dwayne Dowden
Allison Ducote
Tawanda Dzangare
Gabrielle Eagle

Shannon Earp Tyler Edwards Kendall Einbinder

Anna Elzey Maura Emery Mekenzie Enloe

Mohammad Eqteeshat

Parker Esoda Elliott Etheridge Margaret Everhart Melanie Falk

Elizabeth Ferguson

Andy Ferrell
Rebecca Filion
Chelsea Forman
Katlyn Foster
Henry Frantz
Laura Frazier
Stephen Frerichs
David Friberg
Sean Gallagher
Dylan Gardner
Ruben Garratt

**Anna Gates** 

Crystal Gay
Gregory Gehsmann
Meghan George
Nicholas Georges
William Gibbons
Sarah Glovier
Martha Goodman
Tiffany Goodman
Thomas Graham
Heather Gray

Karl Green Robert Gregar Stacey Grissom Rachel Grote Monica Gutierrez Chelsi Haefele Turner Haigwood Gregory Hales Lisa Hamby Brittany Hamilton

Lindsay Hancock Michael Hardy Geri Hare Kevin Harris Dustin Harrison Autumn Hartwick

Kali Havner Autumn Hayes Daniel Hayes Daniel Healy Steven Helms Jennifer Hemphill Hayley Henshaw

Alejandra Hernandez Medel

Kenneth Herring William Hight Stephen Hilborn Brian Hillsinger Elyse Hiraoka Joshua Holbrooks Ylora Holland Joseph Holzmeister

Ryan Hoyle Ryan Hucks Staci Huffman Bradley Hulker

Ryan Hull
Alex Hunt
Nicole Hunter
Kevin Israel
Jesse Ivens
Kathy Jackson
Kevin Jette
Brenda Jones

Cindy Jones **Emily Jones** Shelby Jones David Joslin Alana Keane Jessica Kenny Sarah Kent **Jonathan Kim** Charles King Collin King Taylor Kluttz Robert Kocur David Komasara Jeremy Krider Karla Lancaster Garrett Lane Spencer Lauber Sarah Layden Hannah Leahy Kristen Lee Steven Leerberg

Erin Legg

Charles Lehrman

Guy Lewis
Shontrail Lewis
Zhekang Li
Stefanie Liebhold

Allison Lizotte
Marcus Lockamy
Loretta Long
Travis Lowman
Austin Lowrey
Jonathan Ludewig
Jonathan Macon
Elizabeth Magner
Eric Mahaney
Edmund Mangan
Patricia Mann
Nicholas Mannon
Michelle Marley
John Martin

James Mastrangelo

Harrison Mathews
Charles McCarthy
Mary McCarthy
Andrew McCollister
Morgan McElwee
Tiffany McPherson
Breanna McShea
Addis Melesse
Shuoyi Meng
Erica Merriman
Joshua Miller
Ryan Miller
Kevin Misenheimer
Drayton Mixson

Kevin Misenheimer Drayton Mixson Ashleigh Mobley Michelle Monti Hona Moore April Morris Nathan Morris Shannon Morton Andrew Mothena Charles Mullens

David Mullinax John Myers Rebecca Nance Francisco Naveira

Diana Neaga Charise Neal Laurie Nelson Ryan Nelson Marina Nesic Taylor Niblock Timothy Nicolosi Dennis Niesborella

Nelly Njau Jordan Norris Melanie Novick Evariste Ntirenganya Nkemjika Nwosu Addysen O'Briant Daniella Ognibene

Albert Ong

Margaret Orr Jennifer Palma Mikaela Palma Cameron Parrish

Rohan Patel Trushaben Patel Caroline Paxton John Perez

Olivia Petkau Andrea Picou Taylor Pittman Tiffany Plackett Haley Pope

Haley Pope John Pouliot Austin Powell Hilary Prinz Terria Punturo Sheetal Puri Ayeshia Qazi Heather Rafalko Alison Rafoth

Emerald Rammohan Malcolm Ramsammy

Joshua Reed
Rebecca Reisberg
Jonathon Rembecki
Sarah Rhodehamel
Caroline Ricciarelli
Katharine Rice
Richard Richards
Sandra Richards
Jasmine Richardson
Brooke Richey

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Nora Richmond
Ryan Ricks
Jazmin Rios
Mary Robertson
Katherine Roeder
Grace Rogers
Tess Rollins

Joshua Rosenberger Autumn Rubio Meghan Ruddy Stephanie Ruggeri

Eric Sachs

Kyle Salvaterra Landon Savino Hannah Schlank

Lewis Schooler

Joel Schram

Adam Schwartz

Amanda Scott

Spenser Seifert

Vanessa Seiglie

Andrew Sellitto

Kathleen Sholtis

Constance Short

Michael Shortall

Scott Singletary

Charlie Sipe

Lanita Slaughter

Meredith Sloboda

Stephen Sloyer

Jocelyn Smith

Rachel Smith

Rodney Smith

Shanen Smith

Christopher Snowden

Lauren Snyder

Mabel Soe

Amanda Sosebee

Matthew Stenmark

**Jacob Stewart** 

Kyle Stinman

Bryan Stinson

Courtney Stroud

Steven Sumner

**Everett Swimm** 

Kayla Sykes

Travis Thaxton

Jordan Thomas

Kavonda Thrasher

Casper Timberlake

Tawnia Tolliver

**Robert Tompkins** 

James Trevett

Sherry Truax

Olivia Turnbull

Eric Twine

Petra Tyndall

Cody Underwood

Dulce Urquiza

Nathan Uzenski

Vien Van

Scott Van der Poel

**Amy Vargas** 

Arturo Vergara

Tessa Vinson

Kristin Wagoner

Mandy Wakem

Donald Wallace

Yixuan Wang

Madeleine Watkins

Christina Weaver

**Taylor Westerhof** 

William Whitacre

Vanna Whitaker-Kufs

Shannon Wiggins

Taylor Wiley

Leigh Williams

Sarah Winters

Heather Wyatt

Haopeng Yan

Molly Yandle

Suan Yang

Jonathan Yavorsky

Juliana Yorio

Justin Young

Samuel Young

Yishan Zhao

Staff presented requests from Exam candidates for an extension to the 18-month Exam credit window. The Committee recommended that the Board disapprove the candidates' requests.

Staff received a request from an Exam candidate to allow a principles level accounting course to be counted at 1.5 times the normal semester hour value because it was offered in a graduate program rather than being limited as a principles course. The Committee recommended that the Board disapprove the candidate's requests.

**EXECUTIVE STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT:** Mr. Nance provided a brief update on the Board's strategic plan regarding IT and CPE. The monthly Operational Metrics report and the monthly Executive staff report were also provided.

Messrs. Cook and Winstead moved to approve the dates for the 2017-18 Board meetings. Motion passed.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Ms. Brown and Mr. Williams moved to enter Closed Session to discuss a legal matter. Motion passed.

**PUBLIC SESSION:** The Board re-entered Public Session. Messrs. Truitt and Winstead moved to approve the contract with Allen & Pinnix, P.A., for legal services. Motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Messrs. Winstead and Williams moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

N. Brook

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks Executive Director

President

Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2016368

IN THE MATTER OF: Jeffrey Goldstein, CPA, #32175 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Jeffrey Goldstein (hereinafter "Respondent") is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 32175 as a certified public accountant.
- 2. The Respondent is the supervising CPA at the firm Davies, Goldstein & Associates, CPA's PLLC ("Firm").
- 3. The Firm performed services for a client, including the preparation of articles of incorporation and the preparation of a certificate of assumed name.
- 4. The Respondent has asserted that the client requested that the Firm fill out the aforementioned documents and that the client reviewed the documents, signed, and mailed them to the State, along with the fee.
- 5. The client has alleged that the certificate of assumed name was filled out incorrectly; resulting in harm to the client.
- 6. The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The North Carolina Accountancy Act (N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 93-1 et seq), at N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-1(b) provides that:

Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as authorizing certified public accountants or accountants to engage in the practice of law, and such person shall not engage in the practice of law unless duly licensed so to do.

3. Per the Board's rules, at 21 NCAC 08N .0103, CPAs are responsible for the actions of their subordinates:

A CPA and CPA firm shall be responsible for assuring compliance with the rules in this Subchapter by anyone who is the CPA's partner, fellow shareholder, member, officer, director, licensed employee, unlicensed employee or agent or unlicensed principal, or by anyone whom the CPA supervises. A CPA or CPA firm shall not permit others (including affiliated entities) to carry out on the CPA's behalf, with or without compensation, acts that if carried out by the CPA would be a violation of these Rules.

- 4. Employees of the Respondent's Firm, by completing articles of incorporation and a certificate of assumed name, have engaged in the practice of law in contravention of the Accountancy Act and 21 NCAC 08N .0213.
- 5. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Respondent, Jeffrey Goldstein, is censured.
- 2. The Respondent must pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty.

Consent Order - 3 Jeffrey Goldstein, CPA

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 27TH DAY OF	SERIENBEN	2017			
$\mathbf{A}^{(\mathrm{Day})}$	(Month)	(Year)			
Respondent - Al					
APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE (Day)	DAY OF OCTOBER (Month)	, 2017 (Year)			

# NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: Wy Druber Cook
President

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## NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

## BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS Case #s C2017162-1/2

IN THE MATTER OF:
Jeffrey A. Henderson, CPA, #13782
Jeffrey A. Henderson, CPA
Respondents

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Jeffrey A. Henderson, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent Firm"), is a registered certified public accounting corporation in North Carolina.
- 2. The Respondent Firm received a pass with deficiencies on its last two (2) system peer reviews. The same non-profit audit client was the subject of each report.
- 3. The peer review reports noted audit deficiencies. Deficiencies in the first report were addressed by the Respondent to the satisfaction of the peer reviewer. The deficiency in the second report was a result of a new standard that took effect between report periods.
- 4. The Respondent Firm wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board exparte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent Firm understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent Firm is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent Firm's failure to perform audit services in accordance with standards constitutes a violation of the Statements on Auditing Standards in violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0403 and .0212.

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3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of the Respondent Firm's consent to this order, the Respondent Firm is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent Firm agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Respondent Firm is censured.
- 2. Each staff member participating in audit services must take at least eight (8) hours of CPE related to audit documentation annually until the Respondent Firm receives a pass on a system review or until the Respondent Firm confirms that it has decided to discontinue audit services.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE Q DAY OF October (Year)

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE DAY OF (Month) (Year)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: Wu Hrule President

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2017180

IN THE MATTER OF: Corey L. Skolnick, CPA, #33210 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Corey L. Skolnick, CPA (hereinafter "The Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 33210 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2016-2017 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2015 CPE requirements.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
- 4. The Board staff requested that the Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2015 requirements.
- 5. The Respondent was unable to provide documentation for eighteen and one-half (18.5) hours of the forty (40) hours of 2015 CPE hours that he claimed on his 2016-2017 annual renewal. In addition, the Respondent failed to provide documentation to substantiate completion of the ethics course mandated to meet his 2015 CPE requirements.
- 6. The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board exparte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

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BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of the Respondent's consent to this order, the Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and the Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Respondent's failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. The Respondent's failure to adequately renew his certificate results in a forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).
- 2. The Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.
- 3. The Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.
- 4. The Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
  - d. Fifty-eight and one-half (58.5) of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs.

- 5. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.
- 6. The Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



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#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2017204

IN THE MATTER OF: Charles Shane Smith, CPA, #28813 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and The Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Charles Shane Smith, CPA (hereinafter "The Respondent"), is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 28813 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. The Respondent informed the Board on his 2016-2017 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that between January 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016, he had obtained the requisite forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE") to meet the 2015 CPE requirements.
- 3. Based on the Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
- 4. Board staff requested that the Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2015 and 2016 requirements.
- 5. The Respondent was unable to provide adequate documentation to substantiate the completion of the ethics course in 2015. He was able to provide registration for that course, but could not substantiate it with a certificate of completion as required by 21 NCAC 08G .0401(a)(1).
- 6. The Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. The Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

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BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. The Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. The Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9), 93-10(b) and also by virtue of The Respondent's consent to this order, The Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. The Respondent's failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. The Respondent's failure to adequately renew his certificate results in a forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).
- 2. The Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of his receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.
- 3. The Respondent may apply for the reissuance of his certificate after one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order as long as the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been timely received by the Board.
- 4. The Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application which includes:
  - a. Application form,
  - b. Payment of the application fee,
  - c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
  - d. Forty (40) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including an eight (8) hour accountancy law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs.

- 5. The Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) civil penalty, to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.
- 6. The Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE 26 DAY OF OCTOBER 2017. (Month) (Year)

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

#### BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #C2017235

IN THE MATTER OF: Craig Daniel Reisinger, CPA #34439 Respondent

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Board with a quorum present, and having been consented to by the Respondent, the Board finds and orders as follows:

- 1. Craig Daniel Reisinger, CPA (Hereinafter "Mr. Reisinger") is the holder of a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina.
- 2. Mr. Reisinger failed to timely renew the annual firm registration for Reisinger & Company, PLLC, in accordance with provisions as required by N. C. Gen. Stat. §93-12 (7b) and 21 NCAC 08J .0108 (b) and (g), and 08N .0213.
- 3. Pursuant to 21 NCAC 08J .0111(1), because Mr. Reisinger's infraction was for a period of more than one hundred twenty (120) days, the appropriate penalty is five hundred dollars (\$500).
- 5. Mr. Reisinger has paid his civil penalty and consents to the entry of this Order and has waived any right to a hearing.
- 6. The Board members present, representing a quorum of the Board, have unanimously decided to accept Mr. Reisinger's payment as full resolution of the aforementioned rules violation.

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